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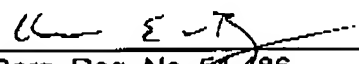
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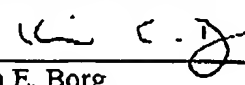
Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than one year has passed since the filing of this application on February 19, 2004 accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received on May 17, 2004. A Notice of Missing Parts was received on May 17, 2004, and a Response was filed on May 18, 2004. An Updated Filing Receipt was received on June 3, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received on September 20, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 10, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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